



Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2861

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MANABU KATO

Application No.: 09/522,294

Filed: March 9, 2000

For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING  
OPTICAL APPARATUS AND  
COLOR IMAGE-FORMING  
APPARATUS

Examiner: H. Pham

Group Art Unit: 2861

January 10, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, please amend  
the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 1, please insert the  
following paragraph.

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